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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1761

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1761

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APPLICATION NO: 10/092,637

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FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR PROLONGING THE USEFUL
LIFE OF ENTERAL FEEDING TUBES

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Examiner Madsen:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated 1 April 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a three month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on 1 July 2005. Submitted herewith is a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date to 1 October 2005, which is a Saturday. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely submitted.

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